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In re Application of :
Keiri Yoshioka : CORRECTION OF DECISION ON
Application No. 10/820,165 : PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b)
Filed: April 6, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 09868/0200586-US0 :
Title: GAME MACHINE AND GAME :
SYSTEM :
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This is a correction to the decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b)¹, mailed January 4, 2005.

The decision incorrectly stated that the petition was a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), and that Petitioner is a joint inventor.

The decision of January 4, 2005 is hereby **VACATED**.

The petition is **GRANTED** and this application is hereby accorded Rule §1.47(b) status.

A corrected letter will be sent to the non-signing inventor.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

¹ A grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.47(b) requires:

- (1) The petition fee;
- (2) a surcharge if the petition was not filed at the time of filing of the application;
- (3) a statement of the last known address of each of the non-signing inventors;
- (4) proof that a copy of the application was sent or given to each of the non-signing inventors for review;
- (5) proof that each of the non-signing inventors refused to sign;
- (6) proof that the Rule 47(b) applicant has sufficient proprietary interest in the subject matter to justify the filing of the application;
- (7) proof of irreparable damage, and;
- (8) an acceptable oath or declaration in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 and 116 and 37 CFR §1.63.

The general phone number for the Office of Petitions which should be used for status requests is (571) 272-3282. Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.



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CORRECTED LETTER

Attorney Docket No. 09868/0200586-US0

Title: GAME MACHINE AND GAME SYSTEM

Dear Mr. Yoshioka:

On January 4, 2005, a letter was sent to you which indicated that you were not the sole inventor for the above-identified application. This letter was sent in error.

You are named as the sole inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as the inventor.

As the named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, the attorney of record below would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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